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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Meeting with Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.)

1. Representative Richard Bolling and John W. Lehman, Clerk of the Joint Economic Committee, met with the Director at 11:30 a.m. on 20 January. Also present were:

Robert Amory, Jr., Deputy Director (Intelligence)

[redacted] Assistant to the DD/P [redacted]

[redacted] Chief, Economic Research, ORR

DD/P

Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel

2. Mr. Bolling started off by saying that he did not plan to issue an Economic Statistics Subcommittee report on the testimony they had taken in connection with Russia's economic growth. He expected instead to have very general conclusions included in the full Committee economic study which they expected would be published about 26 January 1960. This is the study to reconcile various factors of full employment, growth, and stability. There will be a majority and a minority report, and he expects his material to be in the majority report.

3. Mr. Dulles wondered if any useful purpose would be served by publication by the Subcommittee of Russian comments and reaction to the Committee's published testimony. Mr. Bolling thought it might be a good idea and checked with Mr. Lehman, who said there were no technical problems. Mr. Amory said he felt it would be appropriate to check with Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen.

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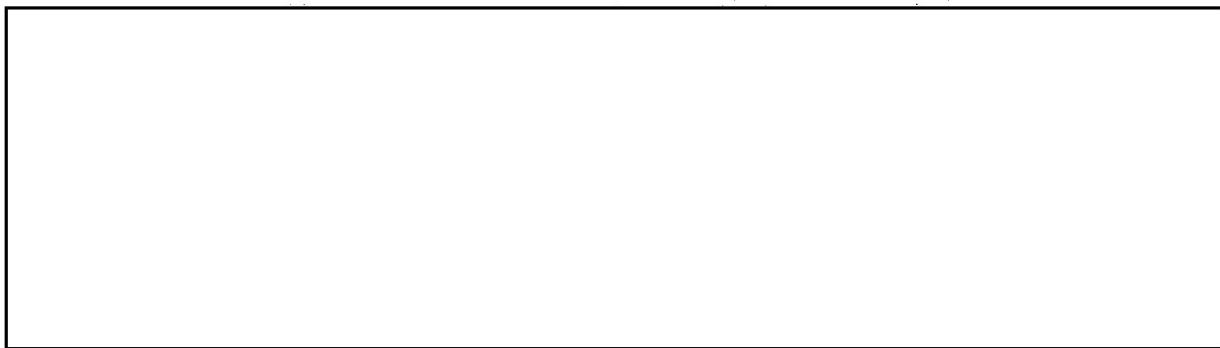
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Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, before it was done. After the meeting Mr. Amory called Ambassador Bohlen, who immediately approved of the idea. Mr. Dulles and Mr. Bolling agreed that such a printing should not be limited to comments on the Director's testimony alone but should, insofar as possible, be related to the over-all testimony presented to the Committee by such people as W. W. Rostow. [redacted] is to accumulate such material and [redacted] may have some additional items.

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5. Mr. Bolling pointed out that Representative Thomas B. Curtis (R., Mo.) was planning to go to Russia and he had thought of it himself but on the whole did not feel that such a trip would serve much purpose. He is still thinking about it, however.

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